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In re Application of Frederic Bauchot et al. Serial No: 09/838,424 Filed: 04/19/01 Title: Method and System in an Electronic Spreadsheet for Handling User-Defined Options in a Copy/Cut – Paste Operation	: Before the Examiner: : : Group Art Unit: 2176 : Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business : Machines Corporation : 11400 Burnet Road : Austin, Texas 78758
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